

REMARKS

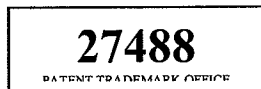
This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to change some language in the claims and cancel some of the claims. The claims are not being amended for patentability reasons. Rather, the changes are intended to expedite allowance of subject matter in the Present Application. Applicants reserve the right to file the canceled claims in a timely filed continuing application.

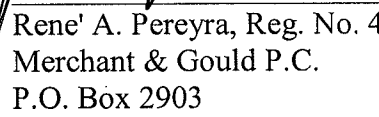
Conclusion

It is believed that no fees are due with this Preliminary Amendment. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment with respect to this patent application to deposit account number 13-2725. Should any additional issues need to be resolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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